"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2183"

Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hid

Hidefiiko NAGAYA, et al.

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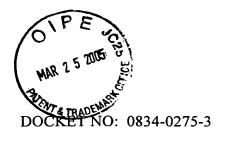
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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.